

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claim 1 (canceled)

Claim 2 (canceled)

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Claim 19 (new): A hair styling composition comprising:

- (a) from about 0.04% to about 1.5% active of a holding polymer which comprises a monomer combination of methacrylamidopropyl dimethylamine and vinylpyrrolidone;
- (b) hydroxyethyl cellulose; and
- (c) a carrier selected from the group consisting of methanol, ethanol, N-propanol, isopropanol, and a mixture thereof;

wherein the ratio of (a) to (b) is about 1:2.2 to about 1:0.2.

Claim 20 (new): A hair styling polymer according to claim 19 wherein the ratio of (a) to (b) is about 1:0.4.

Claim 21 (new): A hair styling polymer according to claim 19 wherein the ratio of (a) to (b) is about 1:0.7.

Claim 22 (new): A hair styling polymer according to claim 19 wherein the ratio of (a) to (b) is about 1:1.

Claim 23 (new): A hair styling polymer according to claim 19 wherein the ratio of (a) to (b) is about 1:1.3.

Claim 24 (new): A hair styling polymer according to claim 19 wherein the ratio of (a) to (b) is about 1:1.6.

Claim 25 (new): A hair styling polymer according to claim 19 wherein the ratio of (a) to (b) is about 1:1.9.

Claim 26 (new): A hair styling polymer according to claim 19 wherein the polymer further comprises vinyl caprolactam as a monomer.

Claim 27 (new): A hair styling composition comprising:

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- (a) from about 0.04% to about 1.5% active of a holding polymer which comprises a monomer combination of methacrylamidopropyl dimethylamine and vinylpyrrolidone;
- (b) a dextran; and
- (c) a carrier selected from the group consisting of methanol, ethanol, N-propanol, isopropanol, and a mixture thereof;

wherein the ratio of (a) to (b) is about 1:2.2 to about 1:0.2.

Claim 28 (new): A hair styling polymer according to claim 27 wherein the polymer further comprises vinyl caprolactam as a monomer.